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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 12, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the Rule 132 submitted herewith and the remarks which begin on the following page.